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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office", dated April 16, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the executed Declaration for the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office is also enclosed. No fees are believed to be due. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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